

June 9.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elector, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Dictator, Cape North, 75,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 300,00 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mary A., shore, netting, 25 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Winnifred, Cape North, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilling prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large (\$3.25 for medium.)

Salt hake, \$1.00.

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$1.75.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium, snappers \$1.50.

Large fresh mackerel, 18 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Dixie, 500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Rebecca, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Braganza, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; hake, 75 cents to \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Monitor and Gladstone have sailed from Provincetown on their salt bank trips.

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FIRST FROM CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Priscilla Smith Brings 60 Barrels Salt Mackerel

SALES AT \$12 PER BARREL.

Capt. Corkum Reports Seining Fleet Has Done Poorly.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived yesterday with 60 barrels of salt mackerel, being the first vessel to arrive of the Cape Shore seining fleet.

Capt. Corkum left the fleet on Monday last between Sant Esprit and Guyon Island, and the report he brings from them is most discouraging. The high line of the fleet at that time was sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 125 barrels, and the next was sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, with 110 barrels. A Boston vessel also had about 100 barrels and sch. Fannie E. Prescott also had made a haul of about 75 barrels.

Many of the fleet had no fish at all. One night, he counted 60 sail of vessels and during the whole night only three made sets. He reports that the fish were very scarce and they had seen but few, compared with what is generally seen on the Cape Shore each season. He estimated that when he left the fleet Monday night that the total catch of the 70 vessels would aggregate between 1500 and 2000 barrels.

After leaving the fleet, he worked up to and around Scatteri and only saw one school of mackerel. He spoke some of the shore boats off there and they told him that there had been mackerel there since May 24 and that they thought the schools had gone by. Only the day before they counted seven large schools go by.

Capt. Corkum also spoke the gasoline auxiliary seiners and they had done but little except the Harty. On Monday they kept off and come to the westward, evidently hoping to strike some fish up that way.

Capt. Corkum says that since he left the fleet there had been some good and some bad weather, and if the fleet had found any fish they would have had a chance to do some fishing. What they had done since he left he could not say, but up to Monday night the Cape Shore mackerel fishery by the American fleet had been a total failure.

The fare of the Priscilla Smith sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$12 per barrel. The fish are very large, going about 110 to 115 count, and were in about the same order and of the same color as last year's Cape Shore fish.

Capt. Corkum will now hustle out south to try the fish which are reported in good body out Shinnecock and Montauk way.

Schs. Victor and Slade Gorton arrived at Canso, N. S., on Friday and schs. Mary T. Fallon, Norma, Nourmahal, Talisman, Catherine G. Howard, Natalie B. Nickerson, Nellie Dixon, Terra Nova, Harvard, Dauntless, Patrician, Emma W. Brown, Lewis H. Giles, Kernwood, Conqueror and Fannie E. Prescott sailed from that port the same day.

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SALT BANK NEWS.

Fleet Still Reported as Doing Very Poorly.

Schs. Elector and Dictator at Home with Good Fares.

Sch. Elector, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived from her salt bank trip last evening. Capt. Morrissey, who has been high line of the salt bankers for several seasons and whose trips generally run between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds, hails for 200,000 pounds this time.

Capt. Morrissey reports finishing up his salt baiting off Rose Blanche and then on the fresh baits tried Cape North and found nothing doing, so left there and went to a little spot where he struck some fair fishing for a few days and then finished up on Quero Bank.

Like all the salt bank skippers who have been home the past two days, he brings the story of poor fishing on the usual grounds where the fleet have been wont to find good doings the past several years. He believes, and this even after he had sold his fare, that the vessels that will make two trips will be mighty few, unless fish conditions change mightily since he last saw the fleet, only a few weeks ago. Some of the vessels have already refitted and prepared for a long season and several have gone to Flemish Cap.

Capt. Morrissey felt that he might strike good fishing in the fall, and that with what he had in her, his craft might not be able to hold the fish, and so decided to come home with what he had and fit out for a long trip. He hails for 200,000 pounds but he has a familiar habit of having all that he hails for and more.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Horace Wilde, arrived this morning from a fresh and salt shack trip to Cape North. He has a good fare of 70,000 pounds of salt cod and 65,000 pounds of fresh fish. He found fish scarce on the Cape North ground and left there and fished on Quero bank and off Sable island, and then in and up the Cape Shore. He says he never

was so many dogfish in his life. It made no difference whether he was fishing on Quero bank in 150 fathoms or in shore in shoaler water, the dogfish were there just the same.

Thus far five of the shackers have been home from their Cape North trips and out of those of sch. Dictator and sch. Ella Goodwin, they have done nothing, the other three having very poor fares indeed. Capt. Wilde is one of the reliables who always gets a fare when there is a ghost of a chance. The trip sold to Reed & Gamage.

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GOOD HARBOR FISHING.

Three Men Seine 116 Barrels Old England Hake.

Capt. William McDonald, Clarence Tarr and another man found good fishing in the harbor yesterday. They had noticed some small schools of fish in the outer harbor and taking a seine and seineboat, they went out inside of the breakwater and succeeded in securing 116 barrels of Old England hake in a short time.

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MACKEREL NEWS.

Canadian Cruiser Looking After Poaching American Seiners.

Sloop Gracie arrived at Newport this morning with 1700 fresh mackerel.

It is very foggy off Newport today, with the wind southeasterly.

The present week the mackerel fleet has landed 5478 barrels of fresh mackerel and 2749 barrels fresh mackerel and 24 barrels salt have been received from Nova Scotia.

Up to date the mackerel fleet has landed 15,287 barrels of fresh mackerel against 20,988 barrels last year.

The Cape Shore fleet has thus far landed six barrels against 525 barrels of salt mackerel at this time last year.

The cruiser Canada left North Sydney, C. B., Thursday in answer to a report that several American seiners were fishing close in shore in the vicinity of St. Peters. It is said the poachers were among the nets of the local fishermen.

The sch. Mayhew arrived at New York this afternoon with 1000 fresh mackerel.

Schs. Victor, Fannie Prescott, Conqueror, Kernwood, Lewis H. Giles, Emma W. Brown, Patrician, Dauntless, Harvard, Terra Nova, Nellie Dixon, Natalie B. Nickerson, Catherine G. Howard, Norma, Talisman and Mary T. Fallon, were at Canso on Thursday.

SERIOUS MATTER.

Sunken Nets Full of Herring Polluting Water at Bay of Islands.

Hon. Eli Dawe left St. John's, N. F., recently for Bay of Islands to inquire into alleged breaches of the fishery regulations, it having been stated that parties have placed nets in various Arms and have allowed them to sink by reason of the quantity of herring they contained. This is polluting the waters of the Arms and driving all herring from the coast. The minister purposes visiting all the places where such is said to have occurred and will prosecute the guilty ones if sufficient evidence is obtained. The cruiser Fiona will be there and a thorough inspection of the various points will be made.

SPECIAL FISH TRAIN.

First One in History of the Canadian Fisheries.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian fisheries a special train loaded with fish was despatched to the Boston market on Wednesday. The train consisted of nine cars loaded with mackerel and lobsters from Canso, and other parts of the province, and went over the Dominion Atlantic Railway to Yarmouth, to be transhipped by steamer to Boston.

FROM GREEN BAY.

British Sch. Carlraine Brings Cargo of Salt Herring.

The British sch. Carlraine, which was here the past winter with a cargo of bulk salt herring from Newfoundland, arrived here this morning with a cargo of 900 barrels of salt herring in barrels. The craft comes from Green Bay, N. F., and the fish are some of them ripped, some Norwegian and some Scotch cure. The herring were caught at Green Bay last winter after the ice had set in so that vessels could not enter or leave the bay, and are fine stock. The cargo is consigned to the Slade Gorton & Co. branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

GOOD WORK.

Steamer Bryda F. Stocks Over \$3000 Pollocking Off Here.

The little gasoline, steamer Bryda F., Capt. Albert A. Sadler, has done well since the pollock struck in off her a few weeks ago, and in the fresh pollock fishery has stocked a little over \$3000 up to date. This is certainly good work.

BAIT VERY SCARCE.

Large Fleet of Shore Boats Hung Up Here.

Fresh bait is exceptionally scarce along shore just at present, and in consequence quite a large fleet of the shore market boats are hung up at this port, Provincetown and down east. Sch. Mary E. Cooney is waiting here and Capt. Frank Cooney has telegraphed everywhere in vain for bait. Schs. Maud F. Silva and Mary E. Silveira, which went down to Boothbay Harbor and lay several days, found no bait there or anywhere along the Maine coast and returned here yesterday. Over at Provincetown the situation is the same.

GOOD HALIBUT RECEIPTS.

One Georges Handliner Has 12,000 Pounds Here This Morning.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, arrived during the night from Gulf of St. Lawrence with a fine trip, consisting of 50,000 pounds of halibut, 8000 pounds of flitches and 15,000 pounds of salt fish. Beside this good trip, sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, from the same place, has 26,000 pounds of salt cod and 4000 pounds of flitches.

Two Georges halibuters, schs. Vigilant and Volant, also arrived since Saturday with 8000 pounds each of halibut and also the Georges handline codfishing schooner Lawrence Murdock with 12,000 pounds of halibut, beside 9000 pounds of salt cod.

In addition to these fares, eight or nine cars of Pacific halibut are at Boston this morning.

Trawler Spray Again In.

The steam otter trawler Spray arrived at Boston this morning, having been out a week, fishing in South Channel and has 32,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock. She will haul out for repairs as soon as her fish are taken out.

Good Stock.

Sch. Shepherd King of Portland, Capt. Brigham, stocked \$2625 as the result of her recent three shore shack trips, inside of one month.

Shack Trip Sold.

The fare of salt and fresh cod of sch. Dictator sold to Reed & Gamage at regular Board of Trade prices.

Big Shack Trip.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. George Smith, is at Boston this morning, with a big trip consisting of 132,000 pounds of fresh fish, 100,000 pounds of which are hake.

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Boston.

Steam Otter Trawler Spray, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. David Sherman, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, 2000 cod, 100,000 hake, 32,000 cusk.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 1000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, bound home, was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.

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Sch. Massachusetts, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. halibut, 8000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 8000 lbs. halibut, 28,000 lbs. salt cusk.

Sch. Vigilant, Georges, 8000 lbs. halibut, 14,000 lbs. salt fish, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Br. sch. Carlraine, Green Bay, N. F., 900 bbls. salt herring, (barrelled).

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. James R. Clark, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Seined in harbor, 116 bbls. Old England hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.

MILLION POUNDS OF COD.

Biggest Trip Ever Caught Expected at San Francisco.

The Alpha is expected to arrive within a day or two in San Francisco with the biggest and finest cargo of codfish that has ever been brought into port. She is bringing in 500 tons of fish and they are said to be of excellent quality.

Another Haul of Whiting.

Messrs. McDonald and Tarr seined 50 barrels of Old England hake in the harbor yesterday. The traps hereabouts are also taking quite a lot of these fish.